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### MEN ARE IN EXHAUSTED STATE

Notwithstanding This Report of Commander of the British Forces, Military Experts Not Rushing to Sweeping Conclusions

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Sept. 10.—The crucial battle of the war in France has not yet reached any decisive result. Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces, reported the Germans have been driven back all along the line; that the British suffered severely and that their men are supposed to be in a very exhausted condition. Notwithstanding this report, the military experts will not rush to sweeping conclusions.

Military writers in the London papers report that from the conservative terms of the French official statement it is too early to anticipate the result of the battle extending over the front for nearly 160 miles. Three million men is the number estimated to be engaged actively or as reserves and three great battles at least are in progress. Probably the fiercest struggle is against the French center between Rheims and Verdun, while the British army is contesting a second hard fought engagement against the German right.

The Germans are believed to be attacking the French right from Verdun to Nancy. Lesser fighting is in progress in Alsace, from which province the Germans appear to have drawn away part of their army. The French now taking advantage of this opening. The German western armies have been fighting almost continuously for 25 days, until the last phase of the campaign and are now on the offensive. Field Marshal French's view that they are becoming exhausted finds ready credence among the military experts here. A German official wireless tonight says that no report has been made public in Berlin of any event in France for the past three days.

That the German navy has not been without enterprise was revealed in the admiralty announcement today that the British cruiser Pathfinder was destroyed by a German submarine, not a mine, as at first supposed. A German craft which ventured so far from its base is given credit for its enterprise.

Another mine disaster, the victim of which was the tramp steamer Ottawa, was added to the list, and the advisability of closing the North sea to merchant shipping has been discussed.

Both England and Germany suffer through stranglehold of their trade; and England is losing food supplies from Scandinavian countries while Holland has promised to be Germany's principal avenue of commerce with the outer world.

That the Germans are concentrating all their strength in the western field of warfare against the main French front appears to be confirmed by reports which arrived through Holland. Most of the troops left in Belgium are said to be men past the prime of life and the landrum, while 20,000 or 40,000 naval reserves are marching to replace the depleted garrisons.

An Ostend message says the Belgian army at Antwerp has taken the aggressive and driven the Germans back to the environs of Louvain. Another message says the Belgians defeated the German garrison, composed of the business agent of the Carpenters' District Council testified today before the federal industrial relations committee.

"Men can work here about ten months out of the year while in cities like Chicago and St. Louis they cannot work more than seven months in crafts like mine," he said. "Hence the wages are lower."

"Do you think God made the climate for the benefit of the employer only?" Commissioner Garretson asked. "I hardly would subscribe to that theory," the witness replied.

## Czar Of Russia Now Rides Daily Among His People

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Sept. 10.—Newton Booth Knox, an American mining engineer of San Francisco, who reached London from Russia, relates that Emperor Nicholas has been seen motorizing through the streets of Petrograd, unattended, and apparently he has no more fear of his people than President Wilson has of the citizens of the United States. "I noted the wonderful change of feeling in the Russian people since my last visit," said Mr. Knox. "A new national feeling has sprung into being. I met the first evidence of this in Siberia, where political prisoners are being liberated. Tolerance

### PLACE PRISONERS AT HAZARDOUS EMPLOYMENT

LONDON, Sept. 10.—That German prisoners should be pressed into service in the highly hazardous work of sweeping the North Sea of mines, was the suggestion made in the house of commons today. Great Britain has many small boats engaged in this task, and German prisoner crews under British officers would handle such craft if the plan outlined were to be adopted.

## Sharp Fighting Reported From Points In Africa

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LONDON, Sept. 10.—There has been some sharp fighting between the British and Germans in Africa. This was indicated by the list of casualties issued tonight. In Cameroon, (Kamerun) a German colony in western equatorial Africa, three officers were killed, four wounded and four missing. British troops met and defeated a German force of 400 which entered Nyassaland, British Central Africa, according to an official press bureau.

**Support Is Promised**  
CAPE TOWN, Sept. 10.—Premier Botha today promised whole hearted support of the union to the British imperial government in the present war, in a stirring speech to the assembly and declared that the racial hatchet has been buried. As a proof of the union's determination to assist in maintaining the integrity of the empire, he announced the government would undertake to carry through military operations in the German southwest of Africa. The premier said the imperial government would come to the union's financial aid, loaning it \$25,000,000.

**ENGAGEMENT AT AERSCHOT**  
ROTTERDAM, via London, Sept. 10.—A dispatch to the Courant, dated Breda, Holland, reports a heavy engagement took place on Wednesday at Aerschot, Belgium, nine miles southeast of Louvain, when the Belgians attacked the garrison there. As a result of the fighting the Germans evacuated the town, the Belgians hoisted their colors and liberated twenty-six priests found in a church.

**LATEST STATEMENT OF BRITISH CASUALTIES**  
LONDON, Sept. 10.—Additional British casualties have been made public, covering the period up to September 7, bringing the total for the campaign close to 19,000 killed, wounded and missing. The British prime minister has called for more men to serve the country and when the government's plans are completed the British army will number 1,854,000.

**BLAMES LOW WAGES ON CLIMATE OF LOS ANGELES**  
Mr. Gore's testimony was to the effect that union carpenters here got \$4 a day while they make more money in other cities, notably San Francisco where \$5 is the rate. Unorganized carpenters here do not always make \$4, but more frequently from \$2.25 to \$4, Gore said.

The witness also said that employers turned men here from the east with word pictures of gold and sunshine. "When I reached here they separated me from the gold, and I had more sunshine than I needed," he remarked. Mr. Gore declared only six per cent of the workers in his trade own their homes here, while P. J. McDonald, lumber dealer, testified sixty-five per cent of his men, who were unorganized, own their property.

That there is less efficiency among nine hour men here under open shop conditions than among organized eight hour workers in San Francisco was the contention of A. J. Mooney, editor of "Union Labor," a local paper.

In Thomas Haverly, plumber, the commission found an employer who works his men unorganized, eight hours and pays them union wages regardless of what they may be. When the union raises the scale, he advances his men accordingly. He objects to union working rules in some particulars and is against strikes, he testified.

"Much labor trouble would be done away with if the unions would work by rule or pension and recognize that the employer is a human being," he declared.

Incidentally, he expressed the opinion that the belief that plumbers charged exorbitant prices was created by funny papers rather than by financial reports.

## CRACK RIFLEMEN FROM CANADIAN PLAINS IN MOBILIZATION CAMP NEAR QUEBEC



Americans will follow with great interest the activities of Canadian soldiers who will soon land on European soil. The thirty thousand Canadian volunteers now in mobilization camp at Valcartier, near Quebec, are among the finest riflemen in the world. Photo shows one of the Canadian regiments, which is to depart for the front about September 15, marching through the mobilization camp on its way to rifle practice.

## WAR REPORTERS FINALLY FREE FROM GERMANS

American Correspondents Who Accompanied German Army Across Belgium to France Now Safe After Being Prisoners

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] ROTTERDAM, Sept. 10.—American correspondents who accompanied the German army for nearly two weeks across Belgium to France, found themselves safe on Dutch soil today after being held prisoners by Germans for four days under unusual circumstances. The Associated Press correspondent reached Rotterdam late last night.

For the last week the party had been under surveillance at Aix La Chapelle whither they had been brought on a train with prisoners from Beaumont, Belgium. The party included Roger Lewis of the Associated Press; Irvin S. Cobb of the Saturday Evening Post; and Philadelphia Public Ledger; James O'Donnell Bennett and John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune; and Harry Hansen of the Chicago Daily News.

With them on the trip to Aix La Chapelle were three other correspondents, Maurice Gerbault, a Belgian correspondent; Lawrence Stein Stevens, an American artist, formerly of Detroit, and Victoria Hennebeard, King Albert's special photographer. The party of five Americans left Brussels on August 23 with special military passes and were the only correspondents who were successful in following the German army. The party succeeded in marching along with the army sometimes in sight of fighting, until Beaumont was reached.

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## OPPONENTS OF INS HAVE NO SORT OF SHOW

With forty-two precincts complete out of the total of fifty-one in the county the lead of the administration and the ins over the opposition and candidates in Maricopa county is increasing. The counting yesterday was about all completed but there are a number of precincts that are still to be heard from before the entire county returns can be announced.

The state legislature is practically certain as far as this county is concerned now. The leaders will not be overtaken in the enumeration of the vote yet to be counted in. It will make no difference in the final totals. Therefore the Republican this morning gives also the tabulation on the forty-two precincts on the legislative candidates also, as well as the entire state ticket. It is expected that the entire totals of all parties for the county will be given tomorrow.

Yesterday was candidates' day around the town again and the successful ones were busily thanking friends for support granted and favors extended for the primary campaign. The test of strength for the general election comes next and already the candidates are grooming themselves for the spurt under the final tape in November.

The vote as at present counted totals as follows on the state ticket:

The State Ticket	
Ling	2,618
Smith	2,299
Hayden	2,299
Cunningham	2,256
Franklin	2,252
Hawkins	2,158
Ross	2,270
Hughes	2,505
Hunt	2,781
Osborn	4,597
Callaghan	2,395
Orme	2,811
Parr	2,949
Simms	1,224
Hardy	1,882
Linney	1,629
Case	3,119
Robertson	2,075
Babbitt	3,142
Bradner	1,869
Corrigan	1,934
Cole	2,629
Geary	2,448
Jones	2,908
Weatherford	2,718
Bolin	1,861
Hanson	1,861
Miller	2,950
Zander	2,211

The State Senate	
Davis	1,999
Irvine	1,972
Johnson	1,829
Stanley	2,215
Webb	2,164

The Legislature	
Acuff	2,854
Austin	2,577
Connors	2,144
Erdmans	1,259
Frazier	2,180
Goodwin	2,950
Powers	2,187
McClain	2,188
Vaughn	2,168
Watkins	1,716
Whipple	1,716

**Greenlee County**  
CLIFTON, Sept. 10.—Sheriff Kreneder 136, Shannon 271, Webster 465, Boyles 358, Cash 613; clerk or court, Crawford 1383, Sellers 459; supervisors, Dutton 795, Gravelly 544, Hampton 566, Kane 271, Sidebotham 256, Witt 978, Young 553, Awalt 985, Campbell 234; treasurer Anderson 1111, Fitzgerald 759; recorder, Ellis 686, Kline 477, Moon 592; attorney, Wall 965, Horton 825; assessor, Crawford 791, Kirby 975; school superintendent, Nygren 374, Podrum 558, Aker 898. Blue precinct not included in above.

**Navajo Legislators**  
(Special to The Republican.)  
HOLBROOK, Sept. 10.—Practically complete returns make nominations for legislative candidates as follows: J. W. Flake, democrat, and D. D. Crabb, republican, for senate, and S. W. Proctor, democrat, for representative. Republicans had no candidate for representative in the field. Returns on state offices have not been kept and the result is not known.

**Heard**  
Smith, Mark A. 16; Ling, Reese M. 12; Hayden, Carl 30; Cunningham, D.

L. 18; Franklin, Alfred 17; Hawkins, John J. 15; Ross, Henry D. 14; Hughes, H. A. 8; Hunt, Geo. W. P. 27; Osborn, Sidney P. 25; Callaghan, J. C. 14; Orme, Lin B. 16; Parr, W. A. 8; Simms, M. H. 16; Hardy, Leslie C. 6; Jones, Wiley E. 13; Linney, R. H. 5; Case, C. O. 21; Robertson, H. Q. 7; Babbitt, Don C. 14; Bradner, Sam B. 6; Cole, A. W. 11; Geary, W. P. 19; Jones, F. A. 18; Weatherford, J. W. 11; Bolin, 11; Hanson, 12; Miller, 18; Zander, 17; Brooks, 11; Corrigan, 10; Jack, 19; Luke, 29; Moer, 15; Peterson, 8; Ray, 4; Roach, 7; Stanford, 26; Clark, 5; Hawkins, 6; Shamhart, 1; Miller, 5; Thomas, 25; Walton, 19; Lyman, 13; Wilky, 10; Adams, 26; Macdonald, 13; Garnett, 12; Standage, 11; Riggs, 26; Vaughn, 24; Bone, 24; Johnson, 25; Irvine, 13; Stanley, 25; Webb, 13; Davis, S. Acuff, 16; Erdmans, 11; Frazier, S. Goodwin, 12; Powers, 19; McClain, 18; Vaughn, 21; Austin, 17; Connors, 15; Watkins, 5; Whipple, 16.
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**Wickenburg**  
Smith, 61; Ling, 19; Hayden, 63; Cunningham, 36; Franklin, 39; Hawkins, 39; Ross, 44; Hughes, 24; Hunt, 54; Osborn, 55; Callaghan, 55; Orme, 25; Parr, 57; Simms, 16; Hardy, 7; Jones, 58; Linney, 15; Case, 33; Robertson, 22; Babbitt, 31; Bradner, 22; Cole, 25; Geary, 30; Jones, 42; Weatherford, 24; Hanson, 46; Miller, 44; Zander, 24; Brooks, 28; Corrigan, 15; Jack, 7; Luke, 58; Moer, 23; Peterson, 29; Ray, 11; Roach, 13; Stanford, 17; Clark, 13; Hawkins, 22; Shamhart, 19; Miller, 23; Thomas, 28; Walton, 22; Lyman, 41; Wilky, 16; Adams, 48; Bowler, 4; Macdonald, 33; Garnett, 28; Standage, 29; Riggs, 42; Vaughn, 69; Bone, 54; Johnson, 18; Irvine, 20; Stanley, 12; Webb, 55; Davis, 41; Acuff, 26; Erdmans, 27; Frazier, 18; Goodwin, 28; Powers, 31; McClain, 32; Vaughn, 39; Austin, 21; Connors, 31; Watkins, 31; Whipple, 17; Wood, 1.

**Agua**  
Smith, 4; Ling, 27; Hayden, 51; Cunningham, 5; Franklin, 5; Hawkins, 5; Hughes, 1; Hunt, 6; Osborn, 5; Callaghan, 1; Orme, 4; Parr, 3; Simms, 2; Hardy, 1; Jones, 4; Case, 6; Robertson, 1; Babbitt, 3; Bradner, 3; Cole, 1; Geary, 2; Jones, 3; Weatherford, 3; Bolin, 4; Hanson, 1; Miller, 4; Zander, 3; Brooks, 4; Corrigan, 1; Jack, 1; Luke, 1; Moer, 1; Ray, 3; Stanford, 1; Clark, 1; Shamhart, 2; Miller, 2; Thomas, 2; Lyman, 5; Wilky, 2; Adams, 3; Bowler, 1; Macdonald, 4; Garnett, 1; Standage, 1; Riggs, 5; Vaughn, 5; Bone, 5; Irvine, 2; Stanley, 2; Webb, 2; Davis, 1; Acuff, 2; Frazier, 1; Goodwin, 2; Powers, 4; Austin, 2; Connors, 2; Watkins, 5; Whipple, 4.

**Buckeye**  
Smith, 22; Ling, 27; Hayden, 51; Cunningham, 25; Franklin, 31; Hawkins, 32; Ross, 30; Hughes, 38; Hunt, 28; Osborn, 48; Callaghan, 15; Orme, 33; Parr, 11; Simms, 33; Hardy, 11; Jones, 29; Linney, 7; Case, 42; Robertson, 19; Babbitt, 20; Bradner, 12; Cole, 16; Geary, 16; Jones, 29; Weatherford, 24; Bolin, 19; Hanson, 16; Miller, 38; Zander, 49; Brooks, 14; Corrigan, 10; Jack, 8; Luke, 21; Moer, 44; Peterson, 51; Ray, 5; Roach, 15; Stanford, 46; Clark, 3; Hawkins, 5; Shamhart, 1; Miller, 14; Thomas, 30; Walton, 29; Lyman, 25; Wilky, 15; Adams, 15; Bowler, 2; Macdonald, 38; Garnett, 11; Standage, 18; Riggs, 33; Vaughn, 46; Bone, 16; Johnson, 13; Irvine, 10; Stanley, 29; Webb, 27; Davis, 39; Acuff, 24; Erdmans, 17; Frazier, 13; Goodwin, 23; Powers, 28; McClain, 28; Vaughn, 39; Austin, 31; Connors, 14; Watkins, 30; Whipple, 13.

**Broadway**  
Smith, 19; Ling, 17; Hayden, 20; Cunningham, 17; Franklin, 20; Hawkins, 18; Ross, 17; Hughes, 11; Hunt, 18; Osborn, 23; Callaghan, 13; Orme, 28; Parr, 7; Simms, 23; Hardy, 13; Jones, 12; Linney, 4; Case, 24; Robertson, 10; Babbitt, 19; Bradner, 12; Cole, 16; Geary, 17; Jones, 25; Weatherford, 20; Bolin, 16; Hanson, 12; Miller, 28; Zander, 19; Brooks, 12; Corrigan, 7; Jack, 17; Luke, 22; Moer, 18; Peterson, 18; Ray, 7; Roach, 7; Stanford, 19; Clark, 12.

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## TURKEY SENDS WORD TREATIES ARE ABROGATED

Formally Notifies United States and Other Nations She Will Withdraw the Privileges Extended to Foreigners

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Turkey formally notified the United States and the nations of the world that she abrogated the series of conventions, treaties and privileges, originating as early as the eleventh century, whereby foreigners in the Ottoman empire have been exempt from local jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases. Foreign subjects no longer will enjoy what is known as extraterritorial rights, through which they have been tried by their own judges, diplomatic representatives or consuls.

This practice was abolished by Japan several years ago, through the negotiations of new treaties and Turkey has removed it by a stroke of the pen and her purpose, it is declared, is to assert her independence and free herself from the domination of the great powers. Upon the rights revoked has rested the legal status of the American missionaries in Turkey, permitting them to maintain churches, hospitals and schools in religious freedom.

Administration officials declined tonight to discuss the effect of the action on American missions. A Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, said tonight:

"This war is Turkey's opportunity. No intimation was given by the ambassador as to whether the action foreshadowed war on Great Britain, without whose consent in the past no such radical action would have been attempted. Among the diplomats of the allied powers, however, the belief prevailed that Turkey appealing to the nationalist sentiment of her people, was ready to seize upon any difficulties that may arise with Great Britain as a pretext to declare war."

### CONVENTION OF MINERS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] DENVER, Sept. 10.—The policy committee of the United Mine Workers of America called a convention of the miners for Trinidad on September 15 to act on true terms submitted by the president for ending the Colorado coal miners' strike. The mine operators expect to call a conference next week to frame a reply to the president.

### TRANSFER FRUIT BOATS

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Formal announcement that its twenty passenger and five freight vessels have been transferred to the American registry, was made by the United Fruit company.

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## FOR RELIEF OF MONEY PROBLEM DUE TO THE WAR

United States Banking and Commercial Interests Set Afoot Movement to Meet the Present Serious Conditions

### GOVERNMENT, TOO, HAS PROGRAM

Democrats Agree on War Revenue Measure Which Will Tax Freight Transportation and Increase Tax on Liquors

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Industrial and financial problems in Latin America, due to the war in Europe, were outlined to representatives of the United States banking and commercial interests, who immediately set on foot a relief movement. After members of the diplomatic and consular corps of the distressed countries set forth their needs, the conference, organized under the auspices of the departments of state and commerce, authorized Secretary Redfield to name a committee to determine upon the concrete recommendations and decide whether another general conference would be necessary.

In agreeing on a war revenue measure which will tax freight transportation and increase the revenue taxes on beer and domestic wines, the democrats of the ways and means committee paved the way for relieving the government of a financial stringency due to the war. The bill contemplates an annual revenue estimated at \$70,000,000. The tax on beer will be increased from one dollar to one dollar and a half a barrel, when an additional 20 cents a gallon; a 3 per cent. tax on freight transportation bills, including railroad, steamship and express freight will be made, the transportation companies to collect the tax for the government and receive a compensation of 1 per cent. of revenue collected.

As additional relief for war conditions, the senate leaders announced the determination to prune the rivers and harbors appropriation bill from \$53,000,000 to approximately \$30,000,000. An effort will be made to include in this cut some new projects assailed as extravagant by the opposing senators, thus ending the republican filibuster against the bill.

The war revenue bill will be introduced in the house tomorrow and a debate started early next week. The administration leaders of both houses predicted the bill as framed will be passed without prolonged discussion. Although the problem of readjusting the foreign exchange market has not been solved, reports to the federal reserve board from New York bankers indicate conditions are greatly improved and there is little cause for concern.

The New York city in the hands of European creditors, which mature within the next few months. In return, the members of the board expressed the view that New York banks will not be requested to contribute to the proposed general fund of \$150,000,000 to take care of the American obligations in Europe. Eighty million dollars was included in the original plan. The board has not taken formal action on the proposal.

### Wall Street Inclines Ear

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—Wall street inclined a willing ear to the many peace rumors current in the district, even though they were reported with reservation in high banking circles. Altogether, however, the financial situation made further progress toward betterment, as was shown by the decision of leading banking houses and bond dealers to resume business in high grade securities, subject to certain necessary restrictions. Interest centered mainly around the Washington conference of bankers and the federal reserve board, from which came the announcement that a syndicate of New York bankers

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## Progressive Campaign Is Launched In California

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH] LOS ANGELES, Sept. 10.—Governor Johnson launched the progressive state campaign here tonight with an address at the Shrine auditorium. "Progress versus reaction" clearly was the issue, the governor said, and he pointed to the nomination of his running mate, John M. Eschelman, as a candidate for lieutenant governor, also on the republican ticket, as conclusive evidence that, however reactionary Captain John D. Fredericks and the principal republican leaders might be, the rank and file of the republican party were bent on keeping California in the path of true democracy.

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